



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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SENATE BILL NO. 147

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AN ACT relating to forestry.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1       Section 1. KRS 149.350 is amended to read as follows:

2       (1) There is hereby established a Forestry Best Management Practices Board consisting  
3       of thirteen (13) members for the purposes of updating Kentucky's forest practice  
4       guidelines for water quality management and the Division of Forestry's  
5       administrative regulations regarding timber harvesting operations, and supervising  
6       the implementation of forestry best management practices and timber harvesting  
7       operations regulations by the Division of Forestry. The offices of the board shall be  
8       maintained at a place designated by the board.

9       (2) The initial appointments to the board shall be made within one (1) year of July 15,  
10       1998, and the appointments shall be for staggered terms to assure continuity. The  
11       Governor shall appoint members to the board representing the following:

12       (a) Five (5) members who are farmers or woodland owners with at least fifty (50)  
13       acres of woodland and who are actively engaged in woodland management:

- 14               1. One (1) of these members from a list of three (3) persons nominated by  
15               the Kentucky Woodland Owners Association;  
16               2. One (1) of these members from a list of three (3) persons nominated by  
17               the Kentucky Department of Agriculture;  
18               3. One (1) of these members from a list of three (3) persons nominated by  
19               the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation; and  
20               4. Two (2) of these members shall be farmers at large;

21       (b) One (1) logger in good standing;


22       (c) One (1) member of the Department of Forestry of the University of Kentucky;

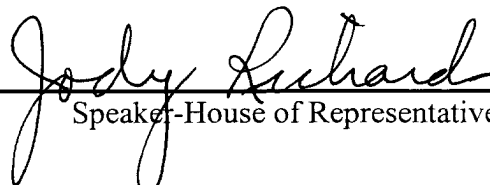
23       (d) One (1) member of the Kentucky Division of Forestry;

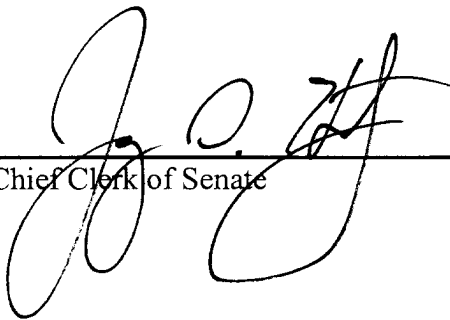
24       (e) Three (3) members of a Kentucky wood industry; and

25       (f) Two (2) members at large who are woodland owners.

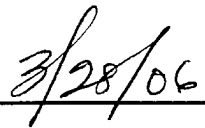
- 1 (3) Except for initial staggered appointments, board memberships shall be for a period  
2 of four (4) years, and members may be appointed to no more than two (2) full  
3 consecutive terms. Appointments to the board shall be made consistent with  
4 subsection (2) of this section.
- 5 (4) The chair of the board shall be chosen from the members selected to meet the  
6 criteria in subsection (2) of this section.
- 7 (5) The board shall review existing forestry best management practices within one (1)  
8 year after establishment of the board and shall conduct periodic reviews for  
9 rewriting the best management practices regulations no sooner than every five (5)  
10 years thereafter.
- 11 (6) The board shall oversee implementation of best management practice education and  
12 enforcement by the Division of Forestry.
- 13 (7) The board shall meet at least once a year for the purpose of conducting its oversight  
14 responsibilities.
- 15 (8) The board shall be attached to the division for administrative purposes. The  
16 division shall provide funds necessary for board meetings, travel expenses, and  
17 other administrative support, including but not limited to, staff assistance at  
18 meetings, report preparation, and record keeping.
- 19 (9) The board shall present its findings and recommendations to the Office of the  
20 Governor and the Legislative Research Commission when the board deems  
21 appropriate or when the Office of the Governor specifically requests a report. The  
22 board shall provide a summary report of its findings and recommendations to the  
23 Office of the Governor every five (5) years and to the Legislative Research  
24 Commission, if deemed appropriate.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved   
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Governor

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